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IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENT

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Boston, Massachusetts

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**Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Response and Amendment to January 27, 2004 final Office Action (6 pgs.);
2. Check No. 19065 in the amount of \$385.00;
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.)
4. Check No. 19064 in the amount of \$420.00;
5. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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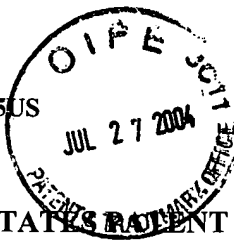
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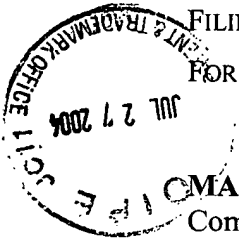
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in further response to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 and in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 15, 2004 in the above-identified application. With a three-month extension, this response is due on or before July 27, 2004. In conjunction with the Amendment and Response filed May 19, 2004, Applicant previously submitted a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the petition fee. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the petition fee. This amount represents the petition fee for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) (*i.e.*, \$475.00) reduced by the amount of money Applicant previously paid for the one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) (*i.e.*, \$55.00). Thus, Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501.

Applicant submits this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.